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Remarks

The specification has been amended to include the government funding data.

Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the belowlisted telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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